
Subject: Re: Another Mac Question

Posted by [fergason](#) on Sat, 01 Nov 2008 11:54:44 GMT

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In article <MPG.237554738eae306298a502@news.giganews.com>,

David Fanning <news@dfanning.com> writes:

> Folks,

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> Another Mac question. Somehow I got the IDL Workbench behind

> the "Apple" bar at the top. Now I can't move the darn thing,

> or even close it. I have the same problem when the program

> gets resized and the resizing point on the lower-right of

> the window goes behind the application icons on the bottom.

> How to cope?

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> Thanks,

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> David

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> P.S. Of course, the Workbench knows where it is suppose to

> come up now, so it's, uh, sort of useless to me. :-(

> --

> David Fanning, Ph.D.

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> Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming: <http://www.dfanning.com/>

> Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")

Did you try clicking on idl in the dock?

I don't do gui idl so I'm not sure, but that would work with most other programs.

Good luck.

Bev

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Posted by [Paul Woodford](#) on Sun, 02 Nov 2008 02:40:39 GMT

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I had a similar problem with the Microsoft Excel Help window recently. I finally found a solution that involved opening the preferences, which live in ~/Library/Preferences, with the Preference List Editor. (The Preference List Editor may only be installed with the Developer Tools - I'm not sure.) I then had to find the window position preference and change it. You can probably do something similar. I'm still using IDL 6.4 because I haven't had the time to learn the workbench yet, so I can't give you exact instructions.

Here is the web page that saved me:

< <http://conradc.wordpress.com/2007/06/05/microsoft-office-2004-for-mac-free-a-stuck-help-window/> >

Paul
